

BLUES NAME CAMP FOR FIRST CAPTAIN

Major Bowles Orders Honor to Memory of William Richardson.

SOLDIERS ENJOYING LIFE

Strong Protest Against Train Furnished for Trip to Basic City.

BY A. R. W. MACKRETH.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Camp William Richardson, Basic City, Va., July 17.—At the sounding of reveille at 5:30 o'clock this morning, Camp William Richardson, so named today by order of Major E. W. Bowles, in memory of the first Blues' captain of 1789, awoke to life and a day's arduous duty. At 6 o'clock this morning it began raining heavily, and at reveille it was still drizzling. Heavy white clouds of mist hung over the hills in which the camp is encircled, and the dawn broke dark and dismal.

But the men slept peacefully through the rain beating down on their tents, and awoke as though they had been in their own beds at home. The four companies assembled in regular formation, and every man was counted present. There are a few who failed, without excuse, to report for duty when the battalion left Richmond, and they will be summarily dealt with on the return of Major Bowles.

Call for Breakfast. The call for breakfast, which consisted of ham and eggs, potatoes, bread and coffee, was sounded at 6:30, and the men fell to with appetites made ravenous by hard work and the cool mountain air.

Company drill came at 7:30 o'clock, but lasted only fifteen minutes on account of another heavy shower. Recall was sounded, and the men returned on the run to their tents, half soaked and with wet guns. But the rain did not bring relief from work. Police details were formed, and they went to work digging incinerators, which are kept constantly burning. Not a rag of stick or bone can be found anywhere in camp. It is kept clean as a new pin, and any man found throwing refuse about the grounds is sharply called to order.

Lieutenant Knox in Camp. Lieutenant Robert S. Knox, of the Twenty-fourth United States Infantry, is present at headquarters, having been detailed by the War Department for inspection duties. Major Bowles and Lieutenant Knox rode through camp on a tour of inspection this morning, and all the tents, company streets and surrounding grounds were found to be in a perfect state of sanitation. Captain Fulmer Bright, battalion surgeon, has taken every precaution to insure the health of the men.

Captain Lucius L. Hopgood, of the United States Medical Corps, has not yet arrived, but is expected to-morrow. It was learned to-day that Major Bowles made strong protest against the troops from Richmond because of the alleged smallness of the coaches and their unclean condition. Had it not been for a delay of three hours, which would have followed, Major Bowles stated he would have ordered another train.

Program of Day. Some idea as to the thorough military character of the camp may be gained from the following day's program:

First call, 5:30 A. M.; reveille, 5:45; fatigue duty, 6:15; mess, 6:30; sick call, 7; company drill, 7:30; recall, 9:30; mess, 12 noon; non-commissioned officers' school, 1 to 2 P. M.; battalion drill, 4; recall, 5:20; battalion parade, 6; mess, 6:30; guard mount, 7:30; call to quarters, 8:30; tattoo, 9:45; taps, 10 P. M.

From 9:30 A. M. to 12:30 the men, except those doing sentinel duty and those detailed for special duty, are practically free, and may leave camp. At other times they may not leave camp without a written pass. Captain D. W. Leary, of Company B, is officer of the day and Captain T. B. McDowell, of Company A, is officer of the guard.

Picture of Real Battle. Battalion drill was held for nearly two hours this afternoon, beginning at 5 o'clock, and under a hot sun, with smoke from a nearby factory sweeping over the parade grounds. The drill went through many exercises and formations. At times the hills were hidden completely from view, and but for the lack of the sound of firing the picture was one of a real battle.

Immediately after the recall, battalion parade, in dress uniform, was held, and the troops presented a beautiful and picturesque sight as they passed in review. Many of Basic's citizenry were present, and there were also many of the officers' wives on hand, among the visitors being Mrs. E. W. Bowles and Mrs. James McGraw, Jr.

At 8:30 o'clock came the call for supper, and the visitors remained to watch the hungry soldiers as they sat in the cool grass plots and cleaned out their pans and cups. The spectators seemed to enjoy this as much as they had enjoyed the battalion drill and parade.

To-night a dance was given in the Brandon Hotel in honor of the Blues, and as many as were able to get passes attended. Those who were left in camp contented themselves with visiting from company to company and in serenading each other and the officers, each company having its own quartet.

The two days of the camp have passed without untoward incident, and no one is in the hospital. The weather has been ideal, the showers of this morning being without harmful effect either to the camp or the men. Major

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Bowles seems to be satisfied with the results already achieved, and looks forward to the remaining six days as being equally beneficial.

Conditions Well Managed. As far as the comfort of the men is concerned, conditions could not be better arranged. Every man is provided with soap, water and towels. Out of lumber furnished they have constructed small, rough tables, on which they can write home for money and send messages to the girls they left behind.

Each has a cot, a straw mattress and a blanket. Lines on which clothes can be hung have been rigged up, and the front tent pole is a convenient place on which to hang a small mirror for the morning's toilet. Some have constructed floors in their tents, while others do not mind the naked ground.

The cooking, though the rations ran a little short yesterday, is as good as it could be anywhere else, all of it being done by colored employees who have served in a like capacity before and know their business. Each company has its own kitchen tent, cook and assistant, and headquarters is also likewise separately provided. More rations were brought in to-day, and the temptation of the men to go on private foraging expeditions has been removed.

At night, before taps, the men engage in song and music, some having brought banjos and guitars with them, or in card games. Only the officers have lanterns, the men being provided with a candle for each tent, and when the call for "lights out" comes there is a rush for the cots, and silence, except for the sentinels' calls, wraps the camp in slumber.

Around the Hotels

H. S. Arrington, of Norfolk, president of the State Board of Pharmacy; G. T. Mankin, of Falls Church; John E. Jackson, of Fawcett, and C. P. Keatfott, of Martinsville, C. Perry, of the board, are at Murphy's. T. A. Miller, of this city, is the secretary, and E. Brandel, the field secretary, was honored last week by election as secretary of the Virginia Pharmaceutical Association, in session at Roanoke. He succeeded C. B. Fleet, of Lynchburg, who had held office for many years.

Dr. Charles U. Gravatt, of Caroline, president of the Virginia Democratic League, was in the city last night.

S. G. Proffitt, of Floyd, a prominent Republican leader of the Fifth District, was at Murphy's last night. Mr. Proffitt has been mentioned in connection with the nomination for Congress next year.

Rev. P. H. Chelf was here from Salem yesterday.

Visitors at the Hotels

The Jefferson—J. S. Cobb, North Carolina; F. Knox, New York; A. C. Bosson, New York; J. S. Holtz, New York; W. Sammis, New York; P. W. Miller, New York; Peter Arrington, New York; R. Yulle, New York; E. P. Coles, Charlotte, N. C.; H. Johnson, Indianapolis; P. H. Sweet and wife, Kansas City; H. A. Warren, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. J. F. Hilton, Washington, D. C.; R. T. Campbell, Washington, D. C.; J. K. Webster, Washington, D. C.; G. Turnbull, Bristol, Va.; H. R. MacCall, Front Royal, Va.; Borchers, Virginia; J. H. Wells, Mobile, Ala.; G. W. Samille and wife, Norfolk, Va.; McCarty and son, Boston; Mr. James Schofield, Danville; Mrs. L. Schoolfield, Danville; Lexington—J. L. Bunting, Norfolk; T. W. Williams, Wilmington; E. D. Glenn, Lynchburg; F. C. Sneed, Virginia; Davis—R. P. Steptoe, Orange; W. E. Kitchner, Nelson county; Thomas G. Cash, Amherst.

Murphy's—Thomas Nolan, Portsmouth; B. F. Stewart, Clifton Forge; W. B. Pettit, New Canton; J. H. Harrell, Norfolk; J. D. Pruitt, Danville; J. E. Marshall, Portsmouth; J. E. Jones, Virginia; C. A. Epps, Blackstone; W. Stator, Roanoke; P. H. Chelf, Salem; William M. Smith, Virginia; R. R. Murphy, Virginia; J. L. Turner, Front Royal; Miss Beschner, Fredericksburg; S. G. Proffitt, Floyd; J. O. Twetten, Alexandria; J. O. Taylor, Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. G. F. L. Gage, Petersburg; H. S. Arrington, Norfolk; Mrs. M. R. Williams, Jarratt; R. D. Phelps, Roanoke.

Taylor—A. Smith, Roanoke; O. T. Hall, Virginia; Richmond—J. Mark Hamner, Norfolk; T. W. Thompson, Casanova; Mrs. J. E. Taylor, Norfolk; J. H. Hawkins, Virginia; J. W. Tyler, Hot Springs; J. P. Hoag, Jr., Norfolk; J. A. Dexter, Norfolk; R. L. Clibborne, Blackstone.

Gilbert—S. S. Smith, Mineral; G. W. Leigh, Louisa; A. M. Richardson, Clifton Forge; T. E. Bass, Norfolk; D. H. Lewis, Schuyler; W. R. Jones, Boydton; D. W. Davis, Boynton; C. Burgess, Scottsville; B. M. Bonifant, Mason; M. P. Bonifant, Powhatan.

Stump—H. M. Bancroft, Chase City; W. D. Jones, Virginia; H. Brown, Lexington; J. S. G. Gallagher, Norfolk; W. W. Holman, Norfolk; J. C. Church, Hampton.

THIRD CANDIDATE MAY ENTER RACE

Gubernatorial Contest Likely to Be Drawn Into Senatorial Fight.

NORTH CAROLINA POLITICS

Conference With Reference to C., C. & O. Tax Assessment.

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Raleigh, N. C., July 17.—About the latest and most discussed political development here is what is believed to be a strong indication that the gubernatorial contest for the nomination in 1912 is being drawn into the senatorial fight, in so far as the contest between Senator Simmons and Governor Kitchin is concerned, and that there may yet be a third candidate for Governor in the field—one to represent the Kitchin element of the party. Ever since the Charlotte convention, in which Kitchin won the nomination for Governor over Locke Craig, there have been many who insist that the 1912 nomination for Governor is due Mr. Craig, and that there really is a party obligation, growing out of that contest to give him the next nomination. For several months W. C. Newland, president of the Senate and Lieutenant-Governor, has been an avowed candidate for Governor. Neither of them have special political alliance with Governor Kitchin, and Mr. Craig and Senator Simmons have been closely allied. This is giving rise, now that the fight is drawing up so sharply between Senator Simmons and Governor Kitchin, to a disposition on the part of some of Kitchin's friends to agitate the question of making a fight on the nomination of Mr. Craig Test his influence, made more powerful by the nomination for Governor, be used in the senatorial campaign between the July convention and the vote in the senatorial primary in the fall, for the furtherance of Simmons's interest.

Friends of Mr. Craig are insisting that Mr. Craig will steer clear of the senatorial fight entirely, and that the alarm on the part of the friends of Governor Kitchin are groundless. Whether this insistence can keep off the precipitation of a mix-up of the senatorial and the gubernatorial contests as indicated remains to be seen. Also there is a possibility that the part that ex-Governor Aycock and Chief Justice Walter Clark play as the other candidates in the senatorial fight may effect very largely the possibility of there being another candidate for Governor in the field.

This talk is involving again C. W. Tillet, as the possible third candidate for Governor to represent the Kitchin wing. Mr. Tillet has not publicly receded from his public intimation some time ago that he would not be a candidate for Governor.

Rifle Practice Results. The rifle practice in connection with the Third Regiment encampment just concluded at Camp Glenn, Morehead, resulted in the qualification of seventy-eight men as riflemen, under the War Department regulations. It is a notable fact that all of these were members of Company B, Third Regiment.

The Second Regiment will be the next to go into camp July 22. A team of fifty of the best marksmen is to be chosen from the three regiments to represent the State at Camp Perry national shoot, August 17. A. McAdams, Burlington, made the highest score for the Third Regiment.

E. F. Watson, of Yancey county, and D. E. Hutchins, of Marion, were here to-day for a conference with the Corporation Commission concerning the tax assessment made by the commission against the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railroad. It is learned that the commission has about completed the reassessment of all the railroad property in the State, with the exception of some little issues open, as to the Seaboard Air Line assessment. The detailed announcement of the new assessments may be expected the next few days. There is a very material increase over the assessments in force for the past four years.

A charter was issued to-day for the Young Men's Christian Association, of Raleigh, C. H. Hunter, A. A. Thompson, N. B. Brinkman, Thomas Daniel and W. H. Williamson being the incorporators. The company has no capital stock. It is to carry out the Raleigh movement for the erection of a \$75,000 association building. A site at the corner of Edenton and Wilmington streets has already been procured. However, it is said that there is a possibility that the location may be changed to the Woman's Club, and the Pool site adjacent to Olivia Roney Library on Salisbury Street.

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COMMITTEE MET UNDER OPEN SKY

Forget to Allow Pay Rolls, and Held Session on City Hall Steps.

Although the Committee on Streets was in session for several hours last night, transacting a vast amount of minor detail matters, the members forgot the most important business in hand, and at a late hour adjourned without approving the pay rolls.

Some alarmed employee called attention to the omission, as the members were leaving the building, and Chairman Adams hastily reconvened the meeting on the front steps of the City Hall. Acting Clerk Wood and City Engineer Bolling were summoned, and the meeting was held and pay rolls approved in due form at an open-air meeting under the street lights. The temperature was much more congenial on the street, and some members suggested that the hereafter committee room be abandoned hereafter and summer meetings be held in the park.

An unusually large number of allegations were heard and many sidewalk improvements were recommended to the Council. Many other minor improvements and repairs to streets were ordered, mainly at the request of property owners.

Street Repaving. Attention was called to the ungraded condition of Sheppard and other streets surrounding the new Benedictine College, in the West End, which proposes to open in September, and a subcommittee was instructed to wait on the Finance Committee and

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